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January 12, 1961

Honorable Byron R. White
Room 3143
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My dear Mr. White:

On January 11, 1961, you requested
an investigation of Harris Llewellyn Wofford, Jr.

There is enclosed for your information
a summary memorandum dated December 24, 1960,
covering our investigation recently made of
Mr. Wofford.

Sincerely yours,

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RE: HARRIS L. WOFFORD, JR.;
MRS. EMMY LOU CLARE LINDGREN WOFFORD, JR.

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THE NEW YORK OFFICE:

Will advise if it has any information of interest to the Baltimore Office in its indices concerning HARRIS L. WOFFORD, SR., and the captioned subjects. Will also check indices and furnish identity and background information on Mrs. L. MOGULOF, 2110 Union Street, Brooklyn, New York.

THE RICHMOND OFFICE:

~~Will obtain identity and background information concerning W. GOLDFINGER, 4914 South 29th Road, Arlington, Virginia, and advise if it has any information in its indices.~~

THE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE:

Will make inquiry at the National Archives and obtain identity and background information concerning MELVIN B. MOGULOF, said to be employed under the supervision of one Dr. BROOKS. Will furnish identity, background and indices information on Mrs. G. W. JOSEPHSON, 3216 11th Place, S.E., D. C., telephone, JO 2-3749.

THE BALTIMORE OFFICE:

Will maintain contact with informants at 3319 Chauncey Place, Mt. Rainier, Maryland. Will obtain identity and background information on GARDNER BLUMLEY, RFD #1, Hebron, Maryland.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: April 27, 1951

FROM : *JK* SAC, NewarkSUBJECT: HARRIS L. WOFFORD, JR.;
Mrs. EMMY LOU CLARE LINDGREN WOFFORD, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - C*JK*
Re Baltimore letter to Bureau 4/12/51.~~The files of the Newark Office contain no information concerning MELVIN B. MOGULOF.~~Newark files do contain a newspaper clipping concerning HARRIS WOFFORD from the New York Herald Tribune of February 20, 1944, a photostatic copy of which is being forwarded to the Baltimore Office with a copy of this letter. RUC.100-0-R
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REPORT MADE AT RICHMOND	DATE WHEN MADE 6-4-51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5-28, 29-51	REPORT MADE BY BIRL WILSON /DLT
TITLE HARRIS L. WOFFORD JR. MRS. EMMY LOU CLARE LINDGREN WOFFORD, JR.		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

WALTER B. GOLDFINGER, 4914 South 29th Road, Arlington, Virginia is employed as a material specialist, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

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DETAILS:

Miss MARY PIEL, Fairlington Apartments rental Office, Arlington, Virginia, advised that WALTER B. GOLDFINGER HAS RESIDED AT 4914 South 29th Road, since June 17, 1947. He is married and has two small children. He is employed as a material specialist, Navy Department, Washington, D. C. His immediate superior is I. I. MILLER, telephone Republic 7400, extension 3724. The records of Fairlington Apartments reflect that as of February 12, 1951 Goldfinger applied for a two bedroom apartment and listed his salary as \$5,400.00 per year.

Records of the Arlington Police Department and the Potomac Credit Bureau, 1042 North Irving Street, Arlington, contain no record on Goldfinger.

Indices of the Richmond Office contain no reference to GOLDFINGER.

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REFERENCE

Letter from Baltimore dated 4-12-51.

SAC, Baltimore

June 19, 1951

Director, FBI

HARRIS L. WOFFORD, JR.
MRS. EMMY LOU CLARY WOFFORD, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - C
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There is enclosed for your information one photostatic copy each of the following reports:

Report of Special Agent James Regis Keefe,
dated April 3, 1951, at Minneapolis.

Report of Special Agent Cornelius M. Sullivan,
dated April 3, 1951, at San Francisco.

Report of Special Agent Charles W. Miller,
dated April 17, 1951, at New York.

Report of Special Agent John H. Kenoyer,
dated May 5, 1951, at Washington, D. C.

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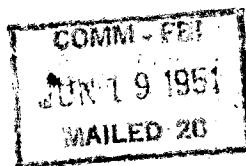
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, NORFOLK

SUBJECT: HARRIS L. WOFFORD, JR.;
MRS. EMMY LOU CLARE LINDOREN WOFFORD, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: June 28, 1951

Re Baltimore letter to the Director dated April 12, 1951.

JULIUS GREEN, Private Detective, 2301 Madison Avenue, Newport News, Virginia, confidentially advised that A. W. E. DASSETTE, JR., 211 North King Street, Hampton, Virginia, is an MD graduated from Howard University, Washington, D. C. He advised that he had never heard anything derogatory concerning DASSETTE's patriotism. He further stated that DASSETTE is very much interested in women. He also advised that DASSETTE and his parents were reared in Hampton, Virginia.

Background information may be obtained from the records at Howard University, Washington, D. C.

The following description of the subject was obtained from the Sheriff's Office, Hampton, Virginia:

Age:	26 to 28 years
Height:	Approximately 5' 10"
Build:	Slender
Weight:	160 to 165 pounds
Race:	Negro
Sex:	Male
Complexion:	Light
Eyes:	Dark
Hair:	Dark
Peculiarities:	Wears glasses

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TITLE HARRIS LLEWELLYN WOFFORD, JR., MRS. EMMY LOU CLARE LINDGREN WOFFORD, JR.	CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C		

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Background information on subject HARRIS LLEWELLYN WOFFORD, JR., set out. Presently attending Howard University Law School. Was founder and first President of Student Federalist and has been active in the United World Federalists. Background information on MELVIN B. MOGULOF and Mr. G. W. JOSEPHSON set out. Indices negative on these two. Subjects unknown to Confidential Informants. Criminal records negative on subject. HCUA records contain no pertinent information.

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WOFFORD, JR., on May 28, 1947; and WOFFORD indicated on his application for passport that he was born April 9, 1926, in New York, New York; had a permanent residence of 9 Wayside Lane, Scarsdale, New York; and he intended to leave the United States June 25, 1947, to visit Great Britain, France, the Netherlands and Switzerland for approximately four months. This file also reflected that the purpose of the visit was as a delegate to the First World Conference of Federalists in Geneva and as a representative to European Internationalists Organizations. His occupation was listed as author. He indicated he was 5' 11" tall, with brown hair and brown eyes, and his parents were shown as HARRIS L. WOFFORD, born in Johnson City, Tennessee, August 13, 1898, and presently residing at 9 Wayside Lane, Scarsdale, New York, and ESTELLE GARDNER WOFFORD, born May 1, 1899, in Little Rock, Arkansas, and also residing at 9 Wayside Lane in Scarsdale, New York.

This passport was renewed May 24, 1949, by the American Vice-Consul at Bombay, India, and was made valid until May 23, 1951. WOFFORD registered at New Delhi, India, March 23, 1949, with his wife, EMMY LOU WOFFORD, whom he married August 14, 1948, and who was born September 17, 1926, at St. Paul, Minnesota. At this time WOFFORD indicated he had been residing in India since February 25, 1949.

A letter in the passport file from subject HARRIS WOFFORD dated May 16, 1947, reflected a return address as 130 Dodd Hall, 1005 East 60th Street, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

A letter in the passport file dated May 8, 1947, from the United World Federalists, Incorporated, 31 East 74th Street, New York, New York, signed by RAYMOND SWING and THOMAS K. FINLITTER, Vice-Presidents of United World Federalists, Incorporated, was addressed to the Passport Division to advise that subject HARRIS WOFFORD was to represent the United World Federalists in Europe during the summer of 1947 speaking to world government groups in England and France and attending an International Convention of Federalists to be held in Geneva in August, 1947. This letter reflected that WOFFORD was a member of the National Council of United World Federalists and Vice-Chairman of the Illinois State Branch. He was founder and first President of the Student Federalist and wrote the book "It's Up To Us" published by Harcourt, Brace and Company.

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Also in the passport file of HARRIS WOFFORD was an application for passport dated January 30, 1946, in which he stated he intended to visit Great Britain, France, Switzerland and Holland as a foreign correspondent for Civic Education Service publications, 1733 K Street, N.W. He intended to leave the United States about March 1, 1946, for three months. A letter from WALTER E. MYER of the Civic Education Service dated January 18, 1946, requested a passport for the subject so he could represent that organization. This passport was not issued to WOFFORD. The witness on both applications was MARGARET BLUMENTHAL, 514 Gramaton, Mount Vernon, New York, and it was indicated she was not related to WOFFORD.

The file also showed WOFFORD was a Corporal in the United States Army during World War II, Serial Number 12229681.

There was a picture taken in May, 1947, of HARRIS WOFFORD in his passport file, and five copies of this picture and one negative are being transmitted as an enclosure to the Baltimore Office. There was also a photograph taken in May, 1947, of EMMY LOU CLARE WOFFORD, nee LINDGREN, in her passport file, and five prints of this photograph and one negative are being transmitted as an enclosure to the Baltimore Office.

④ A Credit Bureau report dated April 24, 1951, on HARRIS L. WOFFORD and EMMY LOU WOFFORD reflects they have resided at 3319 Chauncey Place, Mount Rainier, Maryland, since November, 1950; formerly resided at 9 Wayside Lane in Scarsdale, New York; and HARRIS WOFFORD is attending Howard University Law School, entering November 1, 1950. This report also reflects that Mrs. WOFFORD is employed by the Economic Cooperation Administration and expects to go to the State Department as an Intelligence Research Specialist.

A credit report from White Plains, New York, dated March 19, 1951, on HARRIS L. WOFFORD, JR., and wife, CLARE LINDGREN (called EMMY LOU), which was made available at the Credit Bureau, 1221 G Street, N.W., reflected the following information: Subjects are white, married since 1948, and she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. GUSTAF L. LINDGREN of South St. Paul, Minnesota, and is a graduate of the University of Minnesota in June, 1948, and was a former President of the Student Federalist Movement.

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HARRIS WOFFORD, JR., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. HARRIS L. WOFFORD, SR., who own their home at 9 Wayside Lane in Scarsdale, New York; and he received his A.B. Degree at the University of Chicago in 1948. He served as a Corporal in the United States Air Force and was also on the Executive Council of the United World Federalists. The report also reflects that subjects have been abroad and also have lived at Fire Island and Yellowstone National Park, and both are reputed to come from families of comfortable means. It is noted that HARRIS WOFFORD, SR., is with the Prudential Life Insurance Company.

The records of the Registrar's Office at Howard University reflect that HARRIS LLEWELLYN WOFFORD, JR., who was born April 9, 1926, in New York City, entered Howard University School of Law in September, 1950, and is presently in attendance. He received two A's in his first semester, and the other seven courses are year courses and he has received no grades as yet. This file reflected the subject received his A.B. Degree from the University of Chicago in 1948. A letter in the file dated October 16, 1950, from GEORGE M. JOHNSON, Dean of the Law School, to J. B. CLARKE, Treasurer, Howard University, reflects that subject just returned from Europe where he was one of the students on "the Foundation for World Government". WOFFORD's New York City address was shown as 58 Park Avenue in care of BARR, and his local address was shown as 3319 Chauncey Place, Mount Rainier, Maryland.

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The personnel file of MELVIN BERNARD MOGULOF at the Central Personnel Office, General Services Administration, made available by TONY MANCINI, reflects that he received a probational appointment February 5, 1951, as an archivist, War Records Branch, National Archives, GS-5, and is presently employed as such. On his application for employment MOGULOF indicated he was born [redacted] in New York City^{b6} resides at 3319 Chauncey Place, Mount Rainier, Maryland; formerly^{b7c} resided at 112 Buckingham Avenue, Syracuse, New York; is 5' 9" tall and weighed 155 pounds; served in the United States Army from 1943 to 1946, and was licensed as a teacher in Colorado in 1949.

There were no previous employments listed. His education was shown as City College of New York, two years, September, 1942, to June, 1943, and September, 1946, to June, 1947; Denver University from

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September, 1947, to June, 1949, B.S. Degree; and Syracuse University Social Science School, September, 1949, to January, 1951, Master of Arts Degree. His references were Doctor ROY A. PRICE, Professor, Syracuse University; Doctor NELSON BLAKE, Professor, Syracuse University; and Mrs. H. RIGHTER, Professor, Denver University. His supervisor at the National Archives was listed as PHILIP C. BROOKS, and there was no additional background information in the file.

The personnel file of Mrs. EILEEN HARRIETT WATENMAKER MOGULOF, wife of MELVIN BERNARD MOGULOF, also made available by TONY MANCINI at the Central Personnel Office of General Services Administration, reflects she received a temporary appointment as Clerk-Typist in the Records Control Branch, National Archives on February 12, 1951, and she is presently employed in that capacity. Her application for employment reflects her date of birth as [redacted] in Newark, New Jersey; permanent residence at 3319 Chauncey Place, Mount Rainier, Maryland; and a former employment as a teacher from September, 1950, to February, 1951, at Collamer School, East Syracuse, New York. Her education was shown as Ithaca College, Ithaca, New York, from September, 1946, to June, 1947; Denver University, September, 1947, to June, 1950, A.B. Degree; and Syracuse University, June, 1950, to January, 1951. She indicated she held a temporary teacher's certificate in New York State in 1950.

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There was no record of MELVIN BERNARD MOGULOF or his wife located in the files of the Metropolitan Police Department of Washington, D. C., and the Credit Bureau.

The personnel file of GEORGE WESLEY JOSEPHSON at the Personnel Office, Bureau of Mines, reflects that he entered on duty as Assistant Chief of the Non-Metal Economics Division, Bureau of Mines, September 16, 1942, and is presently employed as a Branch Chief in the Minerals Division of the Bureau of Mines. He was born April 19, 1908, in Maple Island, Minnesota; graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1933; and was employed by the Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company in Copley, Ohio, 1934 to 1942. He has resided at 3216 11th Place, S.E., since 1943 and indicated he used the name WESLEY GEORGE JOSEPHSON prior to 1942. He is described as 6' tall, 185 pounds, light complexion,

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sandy hair, scar on upper left lip; and the file indicated he was cleared by the Security Officer, Department of Interior, January 19, 1949, for top-secret information. The file reflected that his wife, IRMA VIRGINIA STRAND JOSEPHSON, was born April 7, 1911, at Marine on St. Croix, Minnesota.

A credit report dated November 10, 1950, on GEORGE W. JOSEPHSON and his wife, IRMA, reflects they have resided at 3216 11th Place, S.E., since February, 1943; formerly resided at 4621 45th Street, N.W., and in Copley, Ohio; and that he has been employed by the Department of Interior since 1942. There was no derogatory information in the credit report and no additional background information.

There was no record of GEORGE WESLEY JOSEPHSON or his wife, IRMA, located in the files of the Metropolitan Police Department.

~~Josephson~~ The Washington Field Office indices were negative on GEORGE WESLEY JOSEPHSON and his wife and also on MELVIN BERNARD MOGULOF and his wife.

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that he attended a meeting of the Washington Student Federalist and Stage for Action held September 25, 1946, at the Department of Commerce Auditorium, and literature passed out at this meeting reflected that the President of the Student Federalist was CLARE LINDGREN of the University of Minnesota, and one of the members at large was HARRIS WOFFORD described as the founder of Student Federalist and author of "It's Up To Us".

The files of the House Committee on Un-American Activities contain no pertinent information concerning the subjects.

The files of Confidential Informant T-2, a Governmental agency which conducts security investigations, reflect that HARRIS WOFFORD, JR., was a Director of the Federal Union, 700 9th Street, N.W., of Washington, D. C., which was described as "a non-profit educational membership organization to unite free people by world government". According to the files of T-2, the October, 1946, issue of Freedom and Union, the editor of which is listed as CLARENCE STREIT, contained an article by HARRIS WOFFORD, JR., on American Youth Turns to Politics. Information in the

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magazine concerning WOFFORD reflects that at the age of fifteen he founded the Student Federalist and at the age of nineteen he was a war veteran and a leader in the World Government Movement, and has just published his first book "It's Up To Us", urging youth to work for world government.

The files of [T-2] also reflect that A/T HARRIS WOFFORD, JR., A.A.F., was on the Armed Forces Advisory Committee of the American Veterans Committee. There was no further identifying information. The files of [T-2] also show that HARRIS WOFFORD was elected as one of thirty members of the Executive Council of the United World Federalists at Asheville, North Carolina; conference, February 21 to February 23, 1947.

There was no record of Mrs. EMMY LOU CLARE LINDGREN WOFFORD in the files of [T-2].

The files of [Confidential Informant T-3], another Governmental agency which conducts security investigations, contain no additional information concerning the subjects.

[u]C Confidential Informant T-4, T-5, T-6, T-7, T-8, T-9 and T-10, all of known reliability, who are familiar with Communist activities in the Washington, D. C., area advised that they do not know the subjects and know of no Communist activities on the part of the subjects.

There was no record of the subjects located in the criminal arrest records of the Metropolitan Police Department.

ENCLOSURES:

TO BALTIMORE:

Five prints and one negative of photograph of HARRIS WOFFORD taken in May, 1947, as it appears in his passport file.

Five prints and one negative of photograph of EMMY LOU CLARE WOFFORD, nee LINDGREN, taken in May, 1947, as it appears in her passport file.

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The following agency checks were conducted by the designated Special Employees:

HCUA
Criminal Records, MPD
Credit Bureau

XAVIER F. CLARK
NICHOLAS R. MANFREDA
WAYNE S. CURTIS

INFORMANTS

T-1:

Special Agent HAROLD F. TRAPP as reflected in the memorandum to the SAC, Washington Field Office, dated October 1, 1946, and titled "Student Federalist, Internal Security-C".

T-2:

Files of the Special Investigations Squad, Metropolitan Police Department.

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u Files of G-2, Department of the Army. (U) ~~(S)~~

~~(S)~~ (U) T-4:

(S) (U) [redacted] contacted by Special Agent GILBERT G. BENJAMIN, JR., on May 4, 1951.

T-5:

(U) (S) (U) [redacted] contacted by Special Agent JOHN B. VAN ETEN on May 10, 1951.

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(S) (U) [redacted] contacted by Special Agent THOMAS J. BARRY on May 8, 1951. b7D

T-7:

[redacted] contacted by Special Agent JOHN E. HOWARD on May 5, 1951.

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(U) (S) (U) [redacted] contacted by Special Agent JOHN M. deETTENCOURT on May 5, 1951.

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T-9:

[redacted] contacted by Special Agent
JOHN E. HOWARD on May 4, 1951.

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T-10:

[redacted] contacted by Special Agent
JOSEPH E. KELLER on May 4, 1951.

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REFERENCE: Baltimore letter to Director dated
April 12, 1951.

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TO : Director, FBI
FROM : SAC, New York
SUBJECT: HARRIS L. WOFFORD, JR.;
Mrs. EMMY LOU CLARE LINDGREN WOFFORD, JR.
SM - C

DATE: October 6, 1951

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Re Baltimore let to Bureau, 4/12/51.

A review of the files of this office failed to reflect any information concerning the above-captioned subjects other than that information set forth in the report of SA CHARLES W. MILLER, 4/17/51, at N.Y., entitled "EMMY LOU CLARE WOFFORD, nee LINDGREN, aka Mrs. Harris L. Wofford; EUROPEAN RECOVERY PROGRAM", a photostatic copy of which is herewith enclosed for Baltimore.

The files of this office contain no additional information concerning HARRIS L. WOFFORD, SR.

The files contain no identifiable information concerning Mrs. I. MOGULOF, 2110 Union Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The cross telephone directory for Brooklyn, N.Y. indicates that 2110 Union Street is a building containing approximately 30 units. No I. MOGULOF is listed. RUC.

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REPORT MADE AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND	DATE WHEN MADE 1/3/52	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12/17/26/51	REPORT MADE BY FRANCIS X. JAHN /vcm
TITLE HARRIS LLEWELLYN WOFFORD, JR.; MRS. EMMY LOU CLARE LINDGREN WOFFORD, JR.		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER-C	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subjects continue to reside Queenstown Apartment, Mt. Ranier, Maryland. Neighbors have observed no unusual activities.

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(F.O.P.A)
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DATE 7-14-80 BY Sps [REDACTED]

DETAILS:

AT MT. RANIER, MARYLAND

Interview was had with the following named persons:

Mrs. JACQUELINE O'MALLEY, Residence Manager, Queenstown Apartments;

Mr. and Mrs. LAWRENCE PAYNE, Apartment 301, 3319 Chauncey Place;

Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD BACHMAN, Apartment 203, 3319 Chauncey Place;

Mrs. BETTY JOHNSON, Apartment 303, 3319 Chauncey Place;

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Mr. JAMES NAULTY,
Apartment 303,
3319 Chauncey Place.

Through the above sources it was verified that Mr. and Mrs. HARRIS LLEWELLYN WOFFORD, JR. continue to reside in Apartment 102, 3319 Chauncey Place.

None of the neighbors contacted have had any close personal contacts with the WOFFORDS, their information being confined to seeing them in and out of the building, and observing whether or not other persons enter and leave the WOFFORD apartment. All of the persons contacted advised that they have not observed any apparent meetings of a questionable nature taking place at the WOFFORD apartment, similar to the meeting reported to the FBI on the evening of March 23, 1951.

They did note that Mr. WOFFORD was apparently away several weeks during the summer and Mrs. WOFFORD was away for a few days. In this period there were two young men who had every appearance of being college men, who stayed in the apartment in the absence of the WOFFORDS. Neighbors gained the impression that these young men were undoubtedly relatives of Mr. or Mrs. WOFFORD.

The persons contacted had no other information of interest to offer.

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For the information of the Bureau, those offices which were requested to obtain information on the background and activity of the subjects and their associates, as requested in leads in references letter, have all replied without reporting anything of significance with respect to describing CP activities or other subversive activities to the WOFFOHDs or their associates. Accordingly this case is being marked closed at this time.

REFERENCE

Baltimore letter to Bureau, 4/12/51.

Office Memorandum - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (100-1409)

SUBJECT: HARRIS LLEWELLYN WOFFORD, JR., wa.

H. L. Wofford:

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Re WFO airtel dated 12/5/56 requesting Baltimore check indices and furnish WFO additional information concerning subject.

Enclosed for WFO is a photostat of a newspaper clipping from the New York Herald Tribune, February 20, 1944 concerning HARRIS WOFFORD, received from the Newark Office by letter dated April 27, 1951.

Inasmuch as a review of WOFFORD's file does not indicate whether or not WFO is in possession of the report of SA CHARLES W. MILLER at New York dated April 17, 1951, captioned "EMMY LOU CLARE WOFFORD, nee LINDGREN, aka Mrs. Harris L. Wofford," a photostat of this report received from the Bureau by letter dated June 19, 1951 is also enclosed. This report contains information concerning the activities of WOFFORD, including an interview in 1949.

Neither Baltimore indices nor WOFFORD's file contain any additional pertinent information not already known or furnished to WFO. RUC

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Attached are five copies of a blank memo furnishing information obtained by [redacted] on 12/26/56, concerning HARRIS WOFFORD and Mr. & Mrs. CHESTER BOWLES. (S) u

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Mr. _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, WFO (100-23788)

HARRIS LLEWELLYN WOFFORD, JR.
wa. H. L. WOFFORD (u)
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On 12/3/56 SAS. FBI, observed [redacted]

Unsub's description: white male; 5' 11" to 6'; 160-170 pounds; 25-30 years of age; dark brown, wavy hair; medium complexion; slender build; wearing brown topcoat, navy blue suit, white shirt, pink and gray-striped tie, no hat and cordovan shoes. When subject boarded plane, he was carrying two briefcase-type bags, one tan leather and one fabric-covered. (u)

Inquiry by SA GRAY at the Union Trust Bldg., of the elevator operator, determined that unsub left elevator on ninth floor of that bldg. Also, unsub was not carrying the two briefcase-type bags when he entered Union Trust Bldg. (u)

Mr. L. D. WHITGROVE, Ticket Clerk at AAL, NA, advised SA NUGENT that unsub had a one-way ticket to NYC in name of H. L. WOFFORD. WOFFORD had a priority seating obtained for him by HERBERT FORD, AAL Sales Dept. (u)

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Miss KAY BREEN, AAL Ticket Office, advised on 12/4/56 that WOFFORD's ticket was arranged for by Mr. BURLING of the firm of BURLING and COVINGTON, local attorneys who are also attorneys for AAL. (S)u

The WDC Telephone Directory shows WOFFORD, HARRIS L., JR., lawyer, Union Trust Bldg., residence, 1226 Rebecca Drive, Alexandria, Va. 37965

A review of WFO indices reflect one HARRIS LLEWELLYN WOFFORD, JR., subject in report of SA FRANCIS X. JAHN dated 1/3/52, at Baltimore, entitled, "HARRIS LLEWELLYN WOFFORD, JR.; MRS. EMMY LOW CLARE LINDGREN WOFFORD, JR., SM - C." A passport photo of subject of above file, taken in 5/47, was shown to SAs GRAY and SMALLWOOD and they advised that photo of HARRIS LLEWELLYN WOFFORD, JR., strongly resembles unsub. Agents CHAPMAN and NUGENT did not obtain a good view of unsub and were unable to comment regarding the similarity between photo of HARRIS LLEWELLYN WOFFORD, JR., and the unsub. WFO files also reflect WOFFORD has been prominent in Student Federalists, Inc. (S)u

WDC Credit Bureau records reflect HARRIS LLEWELLYN WOFFORD (EMMY LOU) has resided at 1226 Rebecca Drive, Alexandria, Va., since 9/23/54 and formerly resided 3319 Chauncy Place, Mt. Rainier, Md., a lawyer with BURLING and COVINGTON, Union Trust Bldg., since 9/54, graduated Yale University 6/54 and previously a student at Howard University; permanent residence at 9 Wayside Lane, Scarsdale, NY.

Investigation on 12/5/56 at Union Trust Bldg. determined that BURLING and COVINGTON occupy Room 701 of the Union Trust Bldg., also, the Washington City Directory shows that DEAN ACHESON's Office is Room 701, Union Trust Bldg., as is the office of DONALD HISS.

Richmond check indices and do credit and criminal on WOFFORD. Baltimore check indices and furnish WFO any additional information. A copy is being designated to NYO as WOFFORD listed Scarsdale, NY, as his permanent residence in his passport application on 5/28/47. WFO checking MPD records on WOFFORD. WFO will request Bureau permission to interview WOFFORD on completion of above.

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In view of the above it would appear that
WOFFORD's visits [redacted] have been in regard
to travel to the Soviet Union. Therefore, WFO is not con-
ducting any more investigation, UACB. X. (C)u

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Chink in the Curtain

From July 28 to Aug. 11, the Sixth World Festival of Youth and Students will meet in Moscow. Like the preceding Youth Festivals held every two years since 1947, it is sponsored by international Communist-front organizations and is undoubtedly designed to advance the propaganda interests of the Soviet Union. We think it is all the more likely to succeed in this design because the American Department of State has strongly discouraged, although it has not forbidden, attendance by an American delegation.

Some 30,000 young persons from outside the U. S. S. R. are expected to attend, according to Soviet predictions. They will come in part from Soviet satellite countries; but a considerable number will be drawn from uncommitted or Western-oriented Western European and Asian countries. Many, perhaps, will be hand-picked by Communist organizations. Unhappily, in view of the State Department attitude, this will probably be very largely the case with the small group going from the United States.

It would have been a great deal better, we think, if the State Department had given encouragement and assistance to a delegation of typical American students to attend the festival. We have no fear that students educated in American schools, bred in the American tradition, committed to democratic principles, would have been subverted by contact with foreign Communists; it is much more likely that they might have won some converts to American ideas. At any rate, they could have presented a much more attractive picture of American life than the few Americans who will participate; and at the very least they would have refuted the Communist propaganda that Americans are confined behind an iron curtain.

A recent issue of *The New Republic* contains an interesting pair of articles debating the issue. Harris Wofford Jr., who believes that it would have been wise to take advantage of this chink in Russia's iron curtain quotes in support of his position a statement made by President Eisenhower last September: "If we are going to take advantage of the assumption that all people want peace, then the problem is for people to get together and to leap governments—if necessary to evade governments—to work out not one method but thousands of methods by which people can gradually learn a little bit more of each other." This seems to us an impressive argument. We wish the State Department had heard it.

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To: Mr. Russell Johnson
Chief, Investigations Division
U. S. Civil Service Commission
Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: HARRIS LLEWELLYN WOFFORD, JR.
Attorney Advisor - Applicant
General Services Administration
Washington, D. C.
SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

This will serve to acknowledge receipt of the matter relating to Mr. Wofford (your file 1.23.58.3298) which you referred to this Bureau for consideration under Executive Order 10450. It appears the Commission's investigation was initiated on the basis of a letter dated May 5, 1958, from the General Services Administration to your office requesting a full field investigation. It is noted therein Mr. Wofford is to be employed in an excepted position by the President's Commission on Civil Rights.

The basis of your referral dated June 20, 1958, and received here on June 23, last is listed as data contained in the files of the FBI, Civil Service Commission, House Committee on Un-American Activities and the Department of State. A review of the material furnished discloses you have previously been provided with copies of investigative reports prepared by this Bureau relating to the applicant and his wife. In addition, it is noted that you have in your possession copies of investigative reports prepared by the Department of State regarding the applicant's wife and that this Bureau has conducted rather extensive investigation of the applicant pursuant to the above-referred letter from the General Services Administration.

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Mr. Kimball Johnson

A review of Bureau files indicates that the Standard Form 86 application for the Commission was processed and returned under date of May 21, 1951. Therein your attention was invited to the reports of investigation previously furnished to you. A further check of the files discloses that on June 3, last you were furnished with two additional copies of the material previously made available.

Included in the material referred with your transmittal are 62 pages of items taken from your reference files which relate to the applicant, his wife, associates of the applicant, organizations with which the applicant, his associates or references and others have been affiliated. It is noted you advise that these have not been furnished to the General Services Administration.

In light of the foregoing and particularly the fact that investigative reports prepared by this Bureau relating to the applicant and his wife have been made available in the past, the information contained in your current investigation, as well as that conducted by the Department of State, the information contained in your reference files and the excepted nature of this position, this Bureau contemplates no action under Executive Order 10450 in the absence of a specific request from the agency or your service.

This is not intended as a clearance or disapproval of the applicant by the FBI for Federal employment. This is furnished for your information and should not be made available to any unauthorized person or agency.

Mr. Kimball Johnson

NOTE:

Wofford being considered for position on President's Commission but in ~~intend~~ designated as with GSA which is handling processing of these individuals. He is an associate of Chester Bowles and reportedly junior partner/Dean Acheson's law firm. He has been described as anticomunist and avidly interested in world government. He has been prominent in affairs of United World Federalists (not cited). Recently toured Russia with Chester Bowles. Attended Youth Festival in Prague, 1947. Described by others at time as one of anticomunist minority in U.S. delegation. Interviewed by Bureau on return and cooperated. Has been reportedly affiliated with some questionable groups but described as anticomunist.

This position is "excepted" as opposed to competitive in Federal service. CSC now has our reports, State reports on wife and current CSC reports conducted during past two months. Original correspondence from GSA requested that results of National agency checks be furnished as soon as available. CSC has not complied. In light of "excepted" nature of position it is up to GSA to review material available and decide if full field is necessary. We have told CSC no action in absence of a specific request.

Professors and Policy-IV

Kennedy Advisers on Civil Rights Urge More Active Presidential Aid

Reporters of *The Washington Post* have intensively interviewed many of the men who, while not a part of his campaign staff, are contributing ideas on national policy to Sen. John F. Kennedy. These men, most of whom are university professors, were asked what they think government should do in America today. This is the fourth of a series of articles based on the interviews.

By James E. Clayton
Staff Reporter

The problem of desegregation in American schools, Prof. Paul A. Freund of Harvard says, "is so much bigger than the dimensions of a law suit."

That, in a sentence, sums up the advice which the academic lawyers in the background of Sen. John F. Kennedy's presidential campaign have been supplying to their candidate.

They have been telling him that the only solution to school desegregation and to civil rights problems in general, and the need for famed Title III which was knocked out of the 1957 and 1959 civil rights acts by Congress. But their talk all comes down to more participation by the President as the key to these problems as well as to those of discrimination in employment and housing.

Foremost among the men who have been giving civil rights advice to Kennedy are Freund, a 52-year-old widely respected authority on constitutional law, and Harris Wofford, Jr., a 34-year-old Notre Dame professor who has joined the Kennedy forces on a near full-time basis.

Wofford is one of the members of Kennedy's civil rights campaign section which is headed by Marjorie McKenzie Lawson. Mrs. Lawson and Frank Reeves, both Washington attorneys, apparently will have leading roles in plotting campaign strategy. But for legal advice in this highly legalized field, the Kennedy operation is likely to depend upon Wofford who in turn may refer constitutional questions to friend Mark De

Wolfe Howe, and Abram J. Civil Rights Commission, and Chayes. Howe and Chayes are is a good friend of the Rev. also Harvard law professors. Martin Luther King, Southern Wofford's career has been Negro leader.

Wolford's career has been an impressive mixture of teaching and politics, civil rights and international affairs. A former president of Student Federalists, he was producing books on international affairs before he was 21. He traveled with Chester Bowles overseas two years ago, served as legal assistant to the Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, president of Notre Dame and a member of the

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tensive progress in this field, he believes, without a "combined assault" by the President, the Department of Justice, and Negro movements.

Wofford says there is a clear need for a White House office on civil rights to bring the President more closely into the struggle. He calls for a "more imaginative and inventive" role for the Department of Justice in bringing voting cases into court. He thinks there may be authority for the Attorney General to act in more civil rights cases without the provisions of Title III. But he would like to see that proposal, which would authorize the Attorney General to seek court orders in desegregation cases where he now may not have that authority, written into law.

On school desegregation, Wofford favors the 3-year deadline of the Democratic platform. The platform urges such a deadline for the filing of desegregation plans in every district. The South has to get started sometime, Wofford says, and nothing has happened yet in 1700 school districts.

Contrary to some liberal leaders, Wofford likes the Nashville plan which calls for the desegregation of one grade a year in a stair-step arrangement beginning at the first grade. He also has kind words for the voluntary transfer part of the plan which permits students in a racial minority at a particular school to transfer out of it.

Wofford learned much about passive resistance when he visited India and has spoken widely in the South on the sit-in movement. He supports the sit-ins as a means of communicating the feelings of the Negro about the way he has been treated.

Part of the President's job, Wofford says, is to facilitate communication between the races. He thinks President Eisenhower has failed to do this.

A Moderating Force

Freund is apparently a moderating force in the civil rights field. He holds one of a half dozen top-ranking chairs at Harvard where he is noted for an objective, above-the-crowd approach to problems. He came to Washington in 1932 as a law clerk to Justice Louis D. Brandeis and worked in the Treasury Department, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and the Solicitor General's office before returning to Harvard to teach in 1939. He was back here during the war with the Justice Department and the Solicitor General. He turned down a proffered appointment as Solicitor General in 1952.

Sitting in a book-lined office at Harvard where autographed pictures of Justices Brandeis, Benjamin Cardozo and Felix Frankfurter hang on the walls, Freund conveys the impression of considerable detachment from the political wars.

This position is representative of many of the academic men who are advising Kennedy. They answer questions and provide research but their views are only one set of ideas which are fed into the Kennedy campaign organization. How much weight they carry depends largely upon



PAUL A. FREUND
... for desegregation deadline

who they are and how much Kennedy political advisers and staff members agree with them.

Freund was one of those who helped Kennedy in his fight for repeal of the disclaimer affidavit that was attached to student loan funds. This required students who

wanted Federal money not only to swear allegiance to the United States but also to swear that they had no connection with any subversive or near-subversive group.

Freund says the need for this affidavit must be balanced with the "chilling effect" it has on academic programs. He calls it an excuse on the part of some Congressmen for not doing anything better in their fight against communism. Why apply it to students and not to others? he asks. "Anyone who is disloyal runs enough risks anyway not to worry about perjury" when he signs such a statement, Freund explains. He thinks the general academic revulsion against the affidavit, even to the extent of refusing the money, was encouraging.

Favors School Deadline

On school desegregation, Freund says it is "highly important to get the car on the track." For that reason, he favors a deadline requiring school districts to submit a plan for desegregating. With a deadline, he says, people will have to start thinking about the problem instead of "re-

sisting the inevitable." To a time limit for a plan of not disregard local conditions, he adds, because the plan can be tailored to fit local conditions. "The way to desegregate is to begin," he says.

Freund urged Kennedy and Congress last year to pass the registrar plan for registering Negro voters rather than the referee plan which was adopted. The registrar plan would have put the first step in the program in the Executive branch of government and not, as does the referee plan, in the courts.

He thinks the Federal courts have been asked to "shoulder a tremendous load" in voting, desegregation and other civil rights fields. He is concerned with the damage which may be inflicted upon the courts by constant attacks and thinks the Executive branch should carry part of the load.

"It seems a pity that people are faced with undergoing all the harassment of a law suit just to register to vote," he says.

Chayes, a general handyman in the Kennedy camp, echoes much of Freund's words. An outspoken, politically oriented



The Washington Post

HARRIS WOFFORD JR.
... wants action on rights

professor of 38, who was a key staff member of the committee which wrote the Democratic platform, Chayes has only sharp words for the Eisenhower Administration and civil rights. He thinks the Supreme Court was let down after its school desegregation

decision in 1954. If the Court had anticipated that no other agency of government would help in the desegregation fight, Chayes speculates, it might have ordered desegregation at a faster pace than that ordained in its "all deliberate speed" formula.

All the Kennedy advisers agree with the story that what the President should have done at Little Rock when Negro students were turned away by state troops was to go there, put his arm around the shoulder of a Negro girl, and walk to the school with her. That is the kind of Presidential action they are talking about.

All of them also back Sen. Lyndon Johnson's bill for a conciliation service. Such a group would get Southern leaders together to talk about civil rights problems and to share each other's experience in solving them.

This, Chayes thinks, "would get moderates in the South off the hook." He contends that there are moderates there who would come forward and work for solutions if only there were a place to come to.

One job of the President, he says, is to provide such a place. He could go.

While talking in itself does not solve problems, Chayes admits, he argues that it is hard to hold a position across a conference table just because of stubbornness. There are lots of arguments about desegregation in general, he contends, but it is much harder to argue against desegregating the first grade.

Disciple of Holmes

The other Harvard professor in the civil rights group is Mark De Wolfe Howe. Howe has been an outspoken civil rights advocate down through the years ever since he finished a year working for Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes in 1934. An author of several books on Holmes, Howe joins with Freund in their discipleship of the great jurist.

Howe was one of those who urged Kennedy to fight the disclaimer affidavit, a device which he calls "most unwise and perhaps unconstitutional." He has argued for a more active role for the Attorney General in civil liberties cases, contending that, although there is a question of how far the Federal Government can go without Title III, the Attorney General should

have found exactly how far

Howe argues that as long as the NAACP is functioning, the Attorney General can take a lesser role. But when states drive private organizations out of an active role in civil rights cases, the role of the Attorney General to protect individual rights becomes "peculiarly important."

On the school desegregation issue, Howe describes himself as a gradualist who opposes "too many arbitrary deadlines." He thinks there is much merit in plans like that of Senator Johnson for a conciliation service.

THURSDAY: The advisers on foreign policy and national defense matters.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/12/51

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE

SUBJECT: HARRIS L. WOFFORD JR.;
MRS. EMMY LOU CLARE LINDGREN WOFFORD, JR.
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NR.

Reference report SA FRANCIS X. JAHN dated Baltimore, 4/12/51, entitled "EMMY LOU CLARE WOFFORD, nee Lindgren, aka. Mrs. Harris L. Wofford, Jr.; ERP."

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You will observe that neighbors of the WOFFORDS commented on the fact that they have observed on several occasions that "negroes" entered the WOFFORD apartment, and some concluded that "Communist" meetings were going on there. There is also set out in referenced report specific statements overheard by Police Officers emanating from the WOFFORD apartment which make it advisable to conduct further observation and investigation of the activities of this couple. Arrangements have been made with LAWRENCE PAYNE, ALBERT TALBOTT and JAMES NAULTY to observe and report any matters of interest which may come to their attention in the future and to notify the Resident Agents at Hyattsville on such occasions as they may believe meetings are being held in the WOFFORD apartment.

At this time the Baltimore Office is transmitting copies of referenced report for information purposes to those offices receiving copies of this letter with request that they conduct certain investigation to assist in this case.

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Will obtain identity and background information and will search its indices concerning A. W. E. DASSETTE, JR., 211 North King Street, Hampton, Virginia.

THE NEWARK OFFICE:

Will advise if it has any information in its indices concerning MELVIN B. MOGULOF.

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